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Sent: 5/23/2018 6:12:42 PM
To: Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]
CC: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: Key TPs for PFAS

From HQ

From: Block, Molly
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:00 PM
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Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inquiry on PFAS

Thanks! She was on message yesterday in the interview with NH Public Radio.

But here are some good stuff:

- The National Leadership Summit on PFAS provided an unprecedented opportunity for stakeholders to share vital information and best practices regarding PFAS challenges across the nation
- EPA will utilize the information shared at the historic summit, along with upcoming visits to affected communities, to develop a National PFAS Management Plan. EPA will also take concrete actions to ensure PFAS is thoroughly addressed and all Americans have access to clean and safe drinking water
- EPA will use information and perspectives obtained at the leadership summit to inform EPA's PFAS Management Plan that will be released later this year
- As a next step in the coming weeks, EPA will visit and engage directly with communities impacted by PFAS – including New Hampshire and Michigan – to understand ways the Agency can best support the work that's being done at the state, local, and tribal levels

Administrator Pruitt also announced four actions EPA will take following the summit:

- EPA will initiate steps to evaluate the need for a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFOA and PFOS. We will convene our federal partners and examine everything we know about PFOA and PFOS in drinking water.
- EPA is beginning the necessary steps to propose designating PFOA and PFOS as "hazardous substances" through one of the available statutory mechanisms, including potentially CERCLA Section 102.
- EPA is currently developing groundwater cleanup recommendations for PFOA and PFOS at contaminated sites and will complete this task by fall of this year.
- EPA is taking action in close collaboration with our federal and state partners to develop toxicity values for GenX and PFBS.

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I'll check on her time availability but I would assume she is willing to call the reporter if logistics allow. Do you have the statement you'd be using re. the summary I can get her, to be sure her language echoes the national language.

Dave

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I can handle the question about the study. Can we get RA Dunn on the phone with him to talk about the Summit more broadly?

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Yes, we'll respond. Thanks!

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Hi All – I assume this relates to the story that ran in Politico (?). Please advise if HQ will respond or if there is information I can convey.

Thanks!  
Dave

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Hi,

I'm a reporter for the Telegraph in Nashua, NH who is working on a story about the chemical study that hasn't been released by the EPA. I've read about that, but can't find the actual study that won't be released. Is the study available online? I've covered PFOA contamination in Merrimack, NH and would like to report on this study, so please contact me with information on the study and EPA's role in it. Thanks for your help,

Ken Liebeskind

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